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Title: REDUCING NOISE ON COMMUNICATIONS LINES

Amendments to the Specification:

Amend paragraph [06] as follows:

[06] Common mode noise can substantially reduce the percentage of twisted pairs in a bundle that can support ADSL service. For example, in China, it has been reported that in some locations as little as 10 percent of the twisted pairs in a ~~buddle~~bundle can be used to support ADSL service at a given time.